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TWO CENT

LIVELY TILT BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND BURGESS ENLIVENS MEETING

Latter Is Charged With "Passing the Buck" by Dr. Repman

WANTS THE TOWN CLEANED UP

A "passage at arms" between Dr. H. J. Repman, who was elected as President of the new borough council, and Burgess Woodward, enlivened the first session of the new organization at the municipal building Monday evening.

The "tilt" took place just before the election of police officers for the borough, and began with an inquiry on the part of the newly elected President as to how many police officers would be needed to "clean up the town." When some one suggested that the borough now had five officers, President Repman said he knew how many officers there were; what he wanted to know was, how many were needed to clean up the town—three, six, nine, or even more. He further said that he believed that under present conditions Charleroi was one of the dirtiest towns in the valley; that he knew where a gambling joint was located on Fifth street, and one on McKean avenue; he knew what night they met, how much rent they paid, who controlled them. Furthermore, he said there were more "fences" in Charleroi than in any other town in the valley, and that more liquor was being sold here illegally than in any other community that he knew of. It was not a question of how many officers we have at the present time, how many are needed to clean the town.

The question was put to Burgess Woodward, who said that if every street had to be patrolled it would take a good bit of work, and as the borough had only five officers it would be difficult to patrol all the town efficiently. President Repman said he wasn't asking how many officers were on duty, but how many were needed. A further passage took place between the two. President Repman finally saying to the Burgess that he could not "pass the buck" that he had served two years in the army and was a past-master in that art: what he wanted to know was, how many officers it would take to clean up the town. Burgess Woodward asserted that Charleroi was as clean as any other town in the valley, but President Repman refused to be moved from his position and demanded to know how many officers it would take to clean up the places in town that have become notorious.

Council then turned to the duty of electing a Chief of Police, and Mr. Albright, who has been the Chief for 17 years, was asked to state his position, if he should again be elected.

The Chief responded by saying he had lived in Charleroi 19 years, 17 of which he had served as Chief of Police, and that he defied any man, be he citizen or official of the borough to say that he had taken a

POOR DIRECTORS DID NOT ORGANIZE MONDAY

Owing to the absence of Poor Director W. W. Hawkins, of Deemston, who has been in Florida recuperating from a recent serious illness, the poor directors of Washington county did not organize on Monday. R. C. Buchanan and W. E. Lane of Washington theater members of the board, met and informally discussed affairs. Everything is ready for the organization meeting.

CRESCENT WILL RUN COAL ON MONDAY

The reconstruction of the tippie at the Crescent mine, practically destroyed by fire about a month ago, has so far progressed that it is expected the company will be able to run coal over it by next Monday. The structural work over the railroad was all put in place last Saturday and the work of placing the four coal dumps in working order is progressing rapidly. The Crescent mine is owned by the Pittsburg Coal company and when running full employs about 1,500 men.

A dollar from any one for giving protection to any unlawful thing in the borough. He further said he was restricted in his duties, in that he had no voice in the selection of those who were put on as officers, but if he was given the support and backing by the proper authorities he would make Charleroi clean enough for any one to live in.

President Repman assured him that he would have the backing of council in every honest endeavor to clean out the joints in the town, many of which, apparently, seem to flourish in the community.

After the election a further passage took place between the President and Burgess, in which the Burgess said that while Council could elect, he could remove. Burgess Woodward said this question had been fought out in Uniontown, in which the Burgess had been the victor. President Repman remarked that it was very strange, if council had the power to elect police officers, it had no further authority over them. He promised that the matter would be thoroughly investigated, and the exact status of council with respect to its powers over the police department ascertained.

President Repman in addition to his declaration that the town should be cleaned up, also insisted that all future meetings of the council should begin promptly at the appointed time and business conducted with dispatch. He said it was unnecessary to hold members there three and four hours each meeting, and he insisted that hereafter each councilman give attention to the duties of the office to which he had been elected, and if all reported on time and got down to business at once it would not prove a hardship to any of them.

Board of Commissioners Is Reorganized For the Year

The new board of county commissioners was organized on Monday at Washington by the election of J. Elmer Johnston as president, and Jas. W. Walker as secretary. All three members of the board took part in the organization. After electing officers to serve for the ensuing year, the commissioners proceeded to elect officials to serve in the office for the ensuing term.

Harry R. Campbell, who has been the chief clerk in the commissioners' office for a number of years, was re-elected to that position for the term of four years. Attorney Alvan E. Donnan was elected solicitor for a term of four years, succeeding James P. Eagleson.

R. L. Baker of Centerville, who was a candidate for a clerk of courts, was elected voucher and warrant clerk to succeed A. F. Montgomery of Washington, who held that position for four years. Mr. Baker will assume his new duties on the 2nd of February.

OBSERVING THE WEEK OF PRAYER

According to an annual custom the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church is observing "The World Week of Prayer." Services are being held in the church each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The observance is in keeping with the "New Era" program, and the week of prayer will be followed by evangelistic services. The general topic is, "An Awakened Church," and each evening some phase of the subjects will be presented. The church is planning a personal work campaign and much interest is manifested in the plans. At the close of short meetings at the church, prayer meetings are held in the homes of members not able to attend the services.

COMBINATION SALES ARE FROWNED UPON

The federal trade commission at Washington on Monday made a decision that retailers must stop compelling purchasers to buy a large amount of other goods to obtain a few pounds of sugar. Such trade practices constitute unfair competition, the commission decided, and in order to "cease and desist" was issued against a Chicago company, which will be extended to all other cities from which complaints have come.

Guy Woodward of the Elite garage, left Pittsburg Sunday night, in company with a large number of automobile dealers for New York to attend the automobile show (being held this week in that city). The party left Pittsburg in a special car.

COYLE THEATRE 2 DAYS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

WILLIAM S. HART in "WAGON TRACKS" Alone in the desert one man a coward, one a murderer, one the grim avenger of his brother's death. Far off on a trail a woman and a band of Red Men are waiting. Another great human drama stamped with genius of William S. Hart

NEW BOROUGH COUNCIL IS ORGANIZED FOR ENSUING TERM

MARRIED LAST JUNE ANNOUNCED RECENTLY

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lenora Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Webster of Charleroi, and Robert Rue, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rue, of Axelton, opposite Monongahela. The young couple have been married since last June but kept the secret until recently. For the present the young couple will reside with Mr. Rue's parents in Axelton.

THOMAS LILLEY IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Thomas Lilley, aged 72 years, millionaire coal operator and farmer, died suddenly at his home in West Brownsville, on Monday from apoplexy. Mr. Lilley was the founder and president of the Lilley Coal and Coke company and owned vast acreage of coal land in Washington county. He laid the foundation of his fortune by cattle dealing and farming. From his brothers he acquired their share of his father's estate and bought adjoining farms. Later he became interested in coal lands and in 1913 established the Lilley Coal and Coke Company, which has an output of 2,500 tons daily. Mr. Lilley never moved from the house in which he was born, and was attended by a physician but once in his life. This was 30 years ago, when he was injured while working a threshing machine, and it was necessary to call a physician to dress wounds. Mr. Lilley is survived by one sister. He was a member of the Coal Operators' Association of Pittsburg. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home in charge of Rev. H. C. Curry, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of California. Interment in Redstone cemetery, Brownsville.

COUNTY JUDGES WILL WEAR JUDICIAL ROBES

The Washington county courts have taken advantage of the creation of the office of orphan's court judge to introduce the judicial robe. The judges of this county have not heretofore worn robes, but beginning with the opening of court Monday morning at 10 o'clock in connection with the swearing in of Judges Brownson and Hughes, the judges while on the bench will wear the dignified black robe of the judiciary.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. G. Wright, Fallowfield avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Kensington Club of the Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Schultz.

Dr. Repman Elected President, and Mr. Nickerson Clerk

CHIEF ALBRIGHT IS RETAINED

Charleroi's new borough council was organized as required by law, shortly after 8 o'clock at the borough building. Prior to the organization the old council met, all members except President Swickie being present. D. R. Duvall acted as president protem and after approving for payment a few bills, adjourned sine die.

Burgess Woodward then took charge of affairs and administered the oath of office to all the incoming members, Messrs Carson, Duvall, Newton and Repman. Council then proceeded to organize by electing Dr. H. J. Repman as President. Mr. Duvall being his opponent, the vote being 4 to 3 in favor of Repman. Council then elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term:

- Chief—Ira L. Nickerson.
- Chief of Police—C. W. Albright.
- Patrolmen—Peter Welsh, J. A. Murphy, Charles Peters, and John Thomas. J. A. Myers, W. E. Bierer and Wm. Little were also nominated but failed of election.
- Street Commissioner—Jacob Hornell.
- Teamsters—W. W. Lewis and P. Everett.
- Janitor—Dale Davis.
- Truck Driver—J. E. Wilson.
- Borough Treasurer—R. H. Rush.
- A committee on committees consisting of President Repman, Newton and Brand was appointed, and council adjourned for ten minutes to allow the committee to formulate a report. When council reconvened the committee made its report as follows:
 - Building and real estate—Newton, Repman, Duvall.
 - Streets, alleys and grades—Duvall, Brand, Van Voorhis.
 - Accounts and claims—Repman, Newton, Brand.
 - Fire, water and street lighting—Van Voorhis, Moody, Duvall.
 - Ordinance and printing—Brand, Carson, Moody.
 - Finance—Carson, Newton, Van Voorhis.
 - Sanitation—Moody, Carson, Repman.
 - Police—Woodward, Moody, Newton.

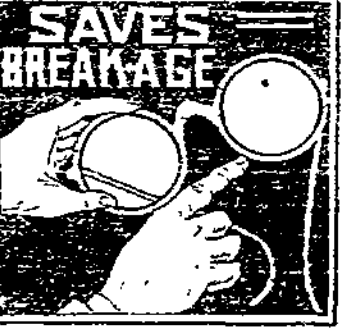
This concluded the business of the evening and council adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

Squire George Newton, who was connected with the Charleroi plant of the Independent Brewing company for the past 15 years as salesman and collector, resigned his position with the company, effective on the first day of January. He is now associated with the Jagers-Wallace oil company of Pittsburg, which is interested in Texas and Oklahoma oil fields.

Majestic Theatre Today
Tom Moore in "The Gay Lord Quex"
Also Comedy
Tomorrow Olive Thomas in "Upstairs and Down"

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Windy days and slippery walking make a pair of shell rim spectacles a necessity in winter. The cost is moderate here.
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THE RAILROADS ARE US

The railroads are us. They are part and parcel of the whole machine which makes life and comfort possible for you and me. Whether we own a single railway bond or stock, it is just as important for us as far for anybody else that the railroads should be able to earn a fair living. Because if they cannot earn a fair living they cannot and will not continue to give proper service.

In the end, we must always pay for what we get. We cannot exact from the railroads something for nothing, without inviting disaster ultimately. Some communities thought they could force traction companies to run their cars at a loss, but learned that this was impossible as a permanent arrangement.

The unequalled prosperity enjoyed by the American people is due in no small measure to the unmatched excellence of our railroad facilities. For several years, however, the railroads have not been keeping pace with the growth of the country. They have been so "regulated" that they cannot sell stock to raise needed money.

At best it looks as if we will have to pay through the need for crippling of our roads. But at least we can insist that Congress now treat the railroads reasonably.

Rates and regulations must be such that decently managed roads will be able to make ends meet and build up their credit. This must be done, not because of any uncontrollable love for the railroads, but because unless it is done, living conditions for all of us will be hurt.

It is reported that some of the aliens who went back to their native country right after the war, expecting to live in ease and comfort on the money they had accumulated while working at good wages in the United States, are now wishing they could get back to America. Moreover, others on the way, who had been "tipped off" as to conditions on the other side, changed their minds on reaching New York and returned to their former locations. These men who have made so much money in the United States are now beginning to realize what a land of promise and fulfillment this is, and will not be in a hurry to leave it.

Government officials say that the raid on the "Reds" has only begun. Let us hope so, and before the campaign is over may all of the bolsheviks be rounded up and sent back over seas where they belong. The government claims to have evidence that these radicals were making efforts to get hold of the miners' strike and the steel strike for the purpose of overturning the United States government. We can well afford to get along without the presence of such undesirables, and the government cannot get them back to their native country quick enough.

National Commander D'Oiler is right in his declaration that veterans of the world war stand for law and order. They fought to uphold the flag and they will not tolerate its disgrace through lawlessness.

If we make a separate peace with Germany we may be able to compel her to cede Vice Berger's congressional district to the United States.

The word alcohol fatalities prove that all is not booze and blisters.

Save The Earth!

5 room Bungalow with bath and heater. New house ready for occupancy, Oakland Ave. \$3700
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10 rooms, bath and heater Lock 4 \$5500

Rowers & Hall
Fallowfield Ave., Charlottesville

OLD MEN AND OLD WOMEN ARE MAKING GOOD

Hundreds of men and women well along in years have taken a most remarkable new lease on life; are up and doing more than their share of work and enjoying it, not asking favors of anyone.

There is no secret about this. Every man and woman past the prime of life can come back strong, look young, and feel young, in a short time, if they will just follow the laws of nature.

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Phosphated Iron is a powerful blood-building, strength-giving, and nerve-tonic. It is made of pure iron and phosphorus, and is the only medicine that can be taken in the form of a pleasant-tasting liquid. It is the only medicine that can be taken in the form of a pleasant-tasting liquid. It is the only medicine that can be taken in the form of a pleasant-tasting liquid.

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W. F. Hennings, the druggist, and leading druggists everywhere.

How soon are the sacrifices of heroic men forgotten. Already pictures of the chieftain Aguirre, who once sold out the cause of Philippine independence to the Spaniards, but under whose leadership hundreds of American soldiers were killed, along with the insurrecto flag under which he carried on his campaigns, are being shown in American movie theatres as part of a propaganda campaign in favor of casting a drift the archipelago to be seized by Japan. Doubtless there may be a movement to set up a statue of Hinecumburg in Washington in 1940.

Maybe the way to get out of the railroad mess would be to appropriate outright a lump sum of money to the railroads to compensate them for the damage done to them under political management. But how are the people to be compensated for the increased cost and decreased efficiency of the service?

Lloyd George says as many Canadians as Americans were killed in the great war and that therefore there is no reason why Canada should not have as much representation in the league of nations as the United States. But if that is to be the basis of representation, how many votes should France have?

During the first four months of 1919 the Russian Bolsheviks shot 14,000 people for opposing the party in power. And the American bolsheviks talk about favoring "freedom of speech."

The Hearst paper claim that President Wilson has spoken with Colonel House, which would seem to indicate that one more original Wilson man has reached the point where he has ceased to be useful to Mr. Wilson.

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1 Lot Maple Creek \$350
Mercantile Building Fallowfield Avenue \$11,000
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FOR SALE—Cash register, absolutely new. Bargain at \$75. Inquire 170 Mail office. 1 67-tr

FOR SALE—Fresh eggs. C. E. Wonseller, Seenary Hill. 177-23p

FOR SALE—Burroughs 5 column adding machine. New \$100. Bell phone 172-J. 178-16-p

FOR SALE—Four room frame house. Inquire 815 Meadow Avenue. 179-16-p

FOR SALE—Piano. Inquire 175 Mail office. 179-13-p

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FOR SALE—Fresh cow with calf. Inquire Harry White Versa No. 1. 180-18-p

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WANTED—Housekeeper. Apply 17 Mail office. 178-tr

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 418 Washington Avenue 178-16

WANTED—Sales ladies. Steady work. F. W. Woolworth Co., Charlottesville, Pa. 179-13

WANTED—Young men between the ages of 18 and 25 to learn the telephone business. Excellent opportunity for advancement and promotion. Apply PLANT WIRE CHIEF office, Peoples Bank Bldg. Monessen, Pa. 179-15

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WANTED—Check writer or perforator in good order. Apply 179 Mail office. 180-13

LOST—Small leather pocketbook containing money and doorky. Please return to 178 Mail office. 180-12

LOST—Pair of glasses near Allenwood. Return to watchman at MacBeth factory. 180-12p

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Sloan's

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TRAFFIC REPORT FOR

LOCK NUMBER FIVE

The traffic report for Lock No. 5 where Lockmaster Charles W. Keibler is in charge shows that during the month of December 17,055,000 bushels of coal were shipped from the fifth pool. These figures are expected to be greatly exceeded during the month of January.

The soviet ark which sailed from New York harbor some days ago is

the biggest boat load of statesmen-ship that has cleared the port since Henry Ford started the Oskar II on its way to get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas.



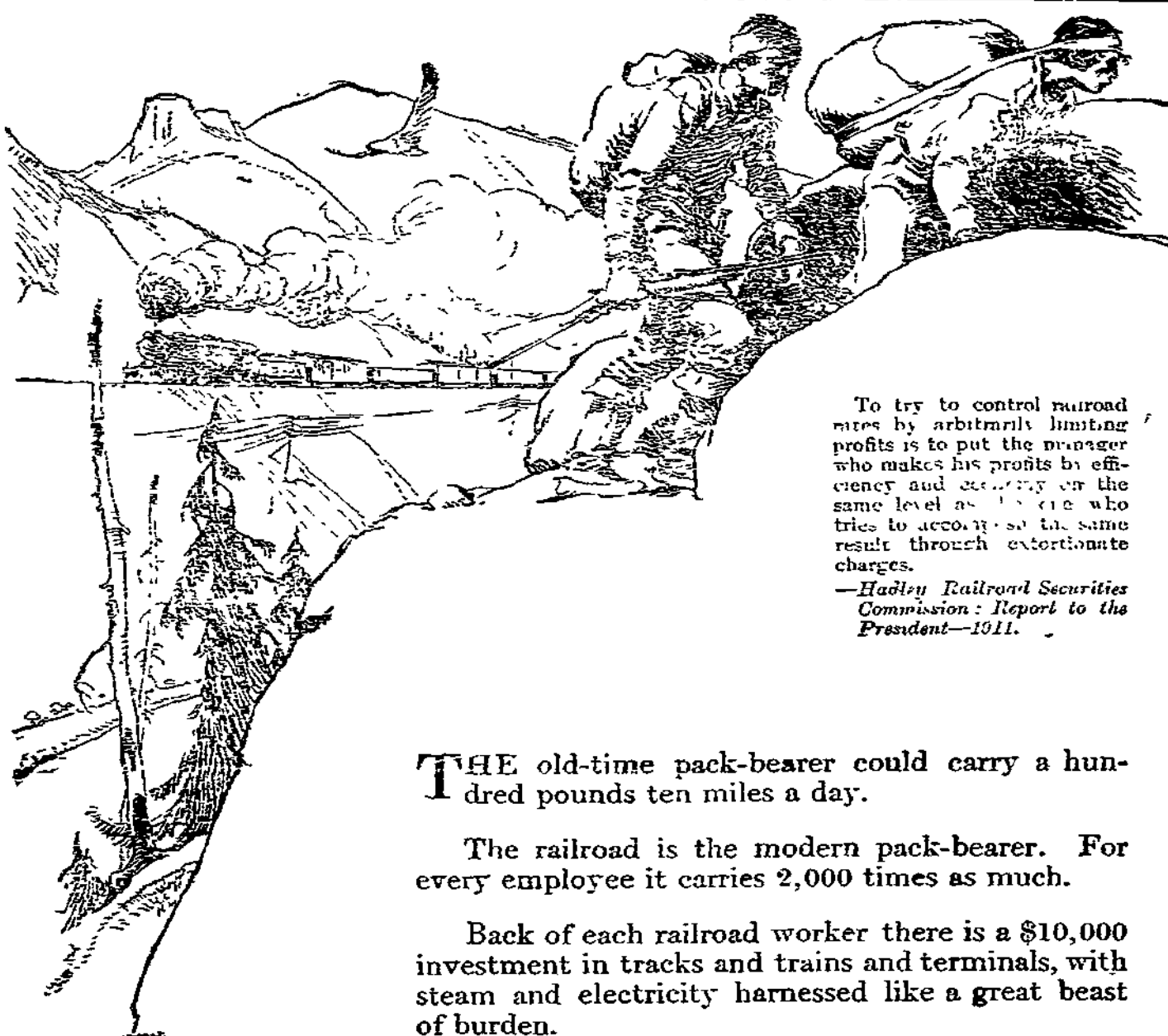
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Night and Morning.
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Mrs. J. E. Campbell,
Mrs. J. A. Henderson 180-1

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AND
DOWN

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Wednesday & Thursday
"MAJESTIC"

We have gathered an attractive lot of Specials which are very seasonable and right at the time when you want them most they are lowest in price. We are listing a few of them on this page but there are others that are equally attractive and a visit both Upstairs and Down will surely profit you.

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Upstairs—Our entire stock of winter millinery. This means every trimmed hat in our entire stock, not one hat reserved to be sold for these two days at just

HALF PRICE

Downstairs—One lot Children's Sweaters in Rose, Copen, Navy and Red.

Special values worth \$2.50 \$1.48

Downstairs—One lot of eight comforts that were slightly soiled by water

Upstairs—One lot of Narobia Guaranteed Furs, Muffs, they come in black only and will be sold at just

HALF PRICE

Upstairs—One lot of Ladies Winter Coats in Green, Brown and Navy Blue. Formerly sold \$25.00 \$29.50, \$35.00 to \$39.50. Now only

HALF PRICE

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HALF PRICE

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J. W. Berryman & Son

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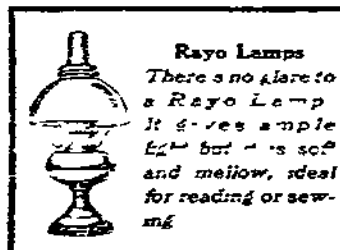
A Perfection Oil Heater will bring these rooms back into comfortable use. It will quickly warm an ordinary sized room and starts giving full heat the moment it is lighted

PERFECTION OIL HEATERS

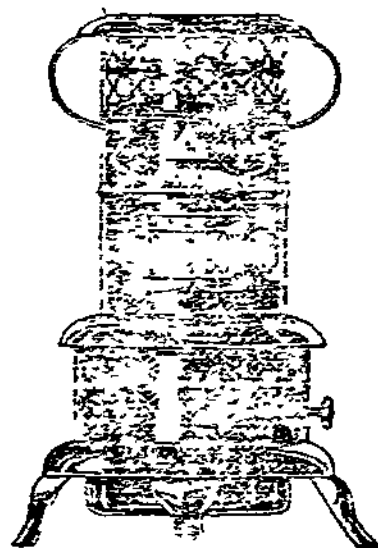
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Easily carried from room to room. Smokeless, odorless and absolutely safe. You can't turn the wick too high.

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There's no glare to a Rayo Lamp
It gives ample light but is soft and mellow, ideal for reading or sewing



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Rayolight

Use the Classified Column

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Don't Depend on Spring Deliveries

Spring deliveries of Ford cars have never been certain, and they should not be depended upon. Demand has always been greater for Ford cars than the supply of production. So, if you would be sure of having a Ford car, buy it now while deliveries are possible. Don't wait—even next month is an uncertainty.

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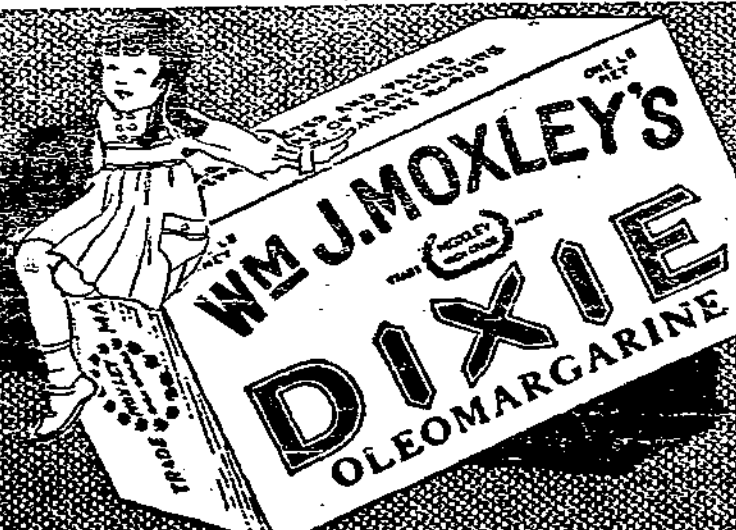
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Will the Nations disarm? Can the League of Nations effect this? Ferrero, the Italian historian, discusses this tremendous problem.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1920

TWO CENTS

LIVELY TILT BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND BURGESS ENLIVENS MEETING

Latter Is Charged With "Passing the Buck" by Dr. Repman

WANTS THE TOWN CLEANED UP

A "passage at arms" between Dr. H. J. Repman, who was elected as President of the new borough council, and Burgess Woodward, enlivened the first session of the new organization at the municipal building Monday evening.

The "tilt" took place just before the election of police officers for the borough, and began with an inquiry by the part of the newly elected president as to how many police officers would be needed to "clean up the town." When some one suggested that the borough now had five officers, President Repman said he knew how many officers there were; what he wanted to know was, how many were needed to clean up the town—three, six, nine, or even more. He further said that he believed that under present conditions Charleroi was one of the dirtiest towns in the valley; that he knew where a gambling joint was located on Fifth street, and one on McKean avenue; he knew what night they met, how much rent they paid, who controlled them. Furthermore, he said there were more "fences" in Charleroi than in any other town in the valley, and that more liquor was being sold here illegally than in any other community that he knew of. It was not a question of how many officers we have at the present time, how many are needed to clean the town.

The question was put to Burgess Woodward, who said that if every street had to be patrolled it would take a good bit of work, and as the borough had only five officers it would be difficult to patrol all the town efficiently. President Repman said he wasn't asking how many officers were on duty, but how many were needed. A further passage took place between the two. President Repman finally saying to the Burgess that he could not "pass the buck" that he had served two years in the army and was a past-master in that art; what he wanted to know was, how many officers it would take to clean up the town. Burgess Woodward asserted that Charleroi was as clean as any other town in the valley, but President Repman refused to be moved from his position and demanded to know how many officers it would take to clean up the places in town that have become notorious.

Council then turned to the duty of electing a Chief of Police, and Mr. Albright, who has been the Chief for 17 years, was asked to state his position, if he should again be elected.

The Chief responded by saying he had lived in Charleroi 19 years, 17 of which he had served as Chief of Police, and that he defied any man, be he citizen or official of the borough to say that he had taken a

POOR DIRECTORS DID NOT ORGANIZE MONDAY

Owing to the absence of Poor Director W. W. Hawkins, of Deemston, who has been in Florida recuperating from a recent serious illness, the poor directors of Washington county did not organize on Monday. R. C. Buchanan and W. E. Lane of Washington the other members of the board, met and informally discussed affairs. Everything is ready for the organization meeting.

CRESCENT WILL RUN COAL ON MONDAY

The reconstruction of the upper part of the Crescent mine, practically destroyed by fire about a month ago, has so far progressed that it is expected the company will be able to run coal over it by next Monday. The structural work over the railroad was all put in place last Saturday and the work of placing the four coal dumps in working order is progressing rapidly. The Crescent mine is owned by the Pittsburg Coal company and when running full employs about 1,500 men.

A dollar from any one for giving protection to any unlawful thing in the borough. He further said he was restricted in his duties, in that he had no voice in the selection of those who were put on as officers, but if he was given the support and backing by the proper authorities he would make Charleroi clean enough for any one to live in.

President Repman assured him that he would have the backing of council in every honest endeavor to clean out the joints in the town, many of which, apparently, seem to flourish in the community.

After the election a further passage took place between the President and Burgess, in which the Burgess said that while Council could elect, he could remove. Burgess Woodward said this question had been fought out in Uniontown, in which the Burgess had been the victor. President Repman remarked that it was very strange, if council had the power to elect police officers, it had no further authority over them. He promised that the matter would be thoroughly investigated, and the exact status of council with respect to its powers over the police department ascertained.

President Repman in addition to his declaration that the town should be cleaned up also insisted that all future meetings of the council should begin promptly at the appointed time and business conducted with dispatch. He said it was unnecessary to hold members there three and four hours each meeting, and he insisted that hereafter each councilman give attention to the duties of the office to which he had been elected, and if all reported on time and got down to business at once it would not prove a hardship to any of them.

Board of Commissioners Is Reorganized For the Year

The new board of county commissioners was organized on Monday at Washington by the election of J. Elmer Johnston as president, and Jas. W. Walker as secretary. All three members of the board took part in the organization. After electing officers to serve for the ensuing year, the commissioners proceeded to elect officials to serve in the office for the ensuing term.

Harry R. Campbell, who has been the chief clerk in the commissioners' office for a number of years, was re-elected to that position for the term of four years. Attorney Alvan E. Donnan was elected solicitor for a term of four years, succeeding James P. Eagleson.

R. L. Baker of Centerville, who was a candidate for a clerk of courts, was elected voucher and warrant clerk to succeed A. F. Montgomery, of Washington, who held that position for four years. Mr. Baker will assume his new duties on the 2nd of February.

OBSERVING THE WEEK OF PRAYER

According to an annual custom the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church is observing "The World Week of Prayer." Services are being held in the church each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The observance is in keeping with the "New Era" program, and the week of prayer will be followed by evangelistic services. The general topic is, "An Awakened Church," and each evening some phase of the subjects will be presented. The church is planning a personal work campaign and much interest is manifested in the plans. At the close of short meetings at the church, prayer meetings are held in the homes of members not able to attend the services.

COMBINATION SALES ARE FROWNED UPON

The federal trade commission at Washington on Monday made a decision that retailers must stop compelling purchasers to buy a large amount of other goods to obtain a few pounds of sugar. Such trade practices constitute unfair competition. The commission decided, and in order to "cease and desist" was issued against a Chicago company, which will be extended to all other cities from which complaints have come.

Guy Woodward of the Elite garage, left Pittsburg Sunday night, in company with a large number of automobile dealers for New York to attend the automobile show (being held this week in that city. The party left Pittsburg in a special car.

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NEW BOROUGH COUNCIL IS ORGANIZED FOR ENSUING TERM

MARRIED LAST JUNE ANNOUNCED RECENTLY

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lenora Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Webster of Charleroi, and Robert Rue, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rue, of Axelton, opposite Monongahela. The young couple have been married since last June but kept the secret until recently. For the present the young couple will reside with Mr. Rue's parents in Axelton.

THOMAS LILLEY IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Thomas Lilley, aged 72 years, millionaire coal operator and farmer, died suddenly at his home in West Brownsville, on Monday from apoplexy. Mr. Lilley was the founder and president of the Lilley Coal and Coke company and owned vast acreage of coal land in Washington county. He laid the foundation of his fortune by cattle dealing and farming. From his brothers he acquired their share of his father's estate and bought adjoining farms. Later he became interested in coal lands and in 1913 established the Lilley Coal and Coke Company, which has an output of 2,500 tons daily. Mr. Lilley never moved from the house in which he was born, and was attended by a physician but once in his life. This was 30 years ago, when he was injured while working a threshing machine, and it was necessary to call a physician to dress wounds. Mr. Lilley is survived by one sister. He was a member of the Coal Operators' Association of Pittsburg. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home in charge of Rev. H. C. Curry, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of California. Interment in Redstone cemetery, Brownsville.

COUNTY JUDGES WILL WEAR JUDICIAL ROBES

The Washington county courts have taken advantage of the creation of the office of orphan's court judge to introduce the judicial robe. The judges of this county have not heretofore worn robes, but beginning with the opening of court Monday morning at 10 o'clock in connection with the swearing in of Judges Brownson and Hughes, the judges while on the bench will wear the dignified black robe of the judiciary.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wright, Fallowfield avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Kensington Club of the Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Schultz.

Dr. Repman Elected President, and Mr. Nickerson Clerk

CHIEF ALBRIGHT IS RETAINED

Charleroi's new borough council was organized as required by law, shortly after 8 o'clock at the borough building. Prior to the organization the old council met, all members except President Swickey being present. D. R. Duvall acted as president protem and after approving for payment a few bills, adjourned sine die.

Burgess Woodward then took charge of affairs and administered the oath of office to all the incoming members, Messrs Carson, Duvall, Newton and Repman. Council then proceeded to organize by electing Dr. H. J. Repman as President, Mr. Duvall being his opponent, the vote being 4 to 3 in favor of Repman.

Council then elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term:

Clerk—Ira L. Nickerson.
Chief of Police—C. W. Albright.
Patrolmen—Peter Welsh, J. A. Murphy, Charles Peters, and John Thomas. J. A. Myers, W. E. Bierer and Wm. Little were also nominated but failed of election.

Street Commissioner—Jacob Hornell.

Teamsters—W. W. Lewis and P. Everett.

Janitor—Dale Davis.

Truck Driver—J. E. Wilson.

Borough Treasurer—R. H. Rush.

A committee on committees consisting of President Repman, Newton and Brand was appointed, and council adjourned for ten minutes to allow the committee to formulate a report. When council reconvened the committee made its report as follows:

Building and real estate—Newton, Repman, Duvall.

Streets, alleys and grades—Duvall, Brand, VanVoorhis.

Accounts and claims—Repman, Newton, Brand.

Fire, water and street lighting—VanVoorhis, Moody, Duvall.

Ordinance and printing—Brand, Carson, Moody.

Finance—Carson, Newton, VanVoorhis.

Sanitation—Moody, Carson, Repman.

Police—Woodward, Moody, Newton.

This concluded the business of the evening and council adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

Squire George Newton, who was connected with the Charleroi plant of the Independent Brewing company for the past 15 years as salesman and collector, resigned his position with that company, effective on the first day of January. He is now associated with the Jagers-Wallace company of Pittsburg, which is interested in Texas and Oklahoma oil fields.

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Tom Moore in "The Gay Lord Quex"

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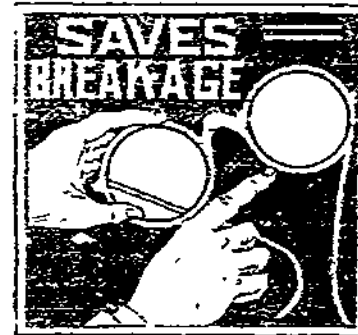
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